DECLARED IN BY BROADWAY

THE PALLID PATH WELCOMES

Folks Everywhere in the Food Places Take in Supplies of Liquor as if a Prohibition Law Were Imminent

Our crowd along Broadway all went to the theatre in the shank of the evening est night and so left the restaurants deserted. But when we got our stride-! Well, at midnight music and games were indulged in and toward the close of the party a palatial luncheon was served. At Rector's it cost \$10 before you even

sat down at a table. In other words four at a table meant \$40, and that means \$10 a plate. In the goodness of your heart, for instance, your host might have gone to a telephone yesterday and said, "Say, kid, I've got a table at Rector's to-night. C'm on up and have dinner with me." You answered "Sure!" never stopping to think that your host had a check of 340 facing him even before the oyster cocktails were served. It might be added that early this morning you might note in all the restaurants hosts who would add tone to any party.

So far as Broadway was concerned last night differed from Election night in that the sidewalks held not much more than the usual crowds. But you couldn't f girls in salmon opera cloaks and fool-sh colored things like that running for the revolving doors of restaurants.

Also all the streets and the squares were clogged with machines and traffic cops, and everywhere were plumes and aigrettes and more plumes and patchouli and gasoline, and the soup and fish clothes and velvet ropes which told you that every table was taken.

While you argued with imperious sttendants in uniform just outside the velvet ropes you heard the combined nutter of touring cars, limousines and axicabs champing at their carburettors. and above the uproar rose the voice of "You can't come in here without

ing: "You can't come in here without a ticket." By persuasion you got in. "Somehow or other one can't keep down a growing interest when one happens across a solitary man in a fur coat crawling up broadway on all fours at Porty-first street about midnight. This man raised a fore paw at times to lace the business end of a tin horn to his lips. Then he blew it.

"Get up!" commanded Policeman Dick O'Ferrell as the person came along. "And why have you got your coat on inside out?"

"I won't stand up!" was the answer.
"I tried it and fell down three times and I'm not. going to take another chance I'm a bull moose. That's why I turned my coat inside out."
"A companion of the young man explained that his friend on all fours had been drinking.

others, remarked many times at Jack's:
"Lat's take one drink and never take another." The friend with him, who had saved him from the clutches of the law, told everybody that he was in an ethical predioament. Some time ago, aw, told everybody that he was in an ethical predicament. Some time ago, he said, he had sworn oil until the first of January. A few days before Christmas he had promised his sister that he would swear oil from January t to February 1.

"And so," he asked, "isn't there an appreciable time just between the end of 1909 and the beginning of 1910 when I can take a long hoot and not break my promise?"

"Come down to City Hall Park," kind friends told him. "The Trinity Church hells down there toll the hour, but slowly. While the clock is striking twelve time is nothing. You can go into the Astor House and drink twelve c'aks—one a second—as the bell tolls as not even fracture your promise in the slightest."

Which he did.

Which he did.

Just' 4,000 people had supper at the Waldorf last night. On the main floor the rose room, the foyer, the empire room, the foyer, the empire room, the Astoria palm garden, the oak room, the Maldorf palm garden, the oak room, the morth and south cafes and the Turkish to touch at the foot of Seventieth street.

Three times a day.

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north and south cafes and the Turkish room were glutted. For the first time to touch at the foot of Seventieth street, where he and a man who went to the room was stripped for a New Year's celebration and opened to the hungry.

Reactly 580 waiters and 180 omnibuses looked after the feeters, who sat among table decorations of red and green. The lights went out just before midnight and uniformed buglers blew in 1910. In some ones diners eased themselves of as much as 35 or \$100 merely for the table decorations.

The Bronx runs between Bleckwell's Island and the foot of East Fifty-third street. According to Com-

Rettor's had its last New Year's dinner ast night, because the elder Rector is joing to tear down the place and build hotel on the site. a hotel on the site. When you were charged Sic a plate at Rector's last night you shouldn't forget that also you were supposed to pay all the excess that the check demanded and the furthermore

Down at the Café de l'Opéra one rose remark that the grub served should not called a table d'hôte supper but a mner de luxe." It was \$5 a throw. "dinner de luxe." It was \$5 a throw. Peter De Lacy was there and so were Frankie Dwyer. Mabel Hite, Billy Westwho sang at midnight—Carter De Haven, Dr. De Birmingham. Gus Edwards, who also sang: George Kessler. Georgie H. Baron and notables just like that. When the witching hour came the aerial ballet of last year's Hippodrome show fluttered through the dark and lit on a table not far from that presided over by Richard Croker, Jr.

Enormous Bill Edwards was there too.

Croker, Jr.

Enormous Bill Edwards was there too, and so were Frank Presbrey, who runs an advertising place when he isn't playing golf; Maurice Untermyer, Lieut, James A. Evans, U. S. N., son of Fighting Bob Evans, W. E. T. Kendrick (better known as "Wet"); Truly Warner, who makes skynieces which really should be extended this morning, and Anson W. Burchard.

Later it was learned that the leader of the fluttering ballet landed on a table presided over by a man named Sweeney and touched her toe to a glass, whereupon

"And who is Sweeney?" the press agent was asked.
"I don't know," was the answer, "but
he's a very well known man. Ask George
Hanan, the shoe man over there, or the
man with him, George Hahn, the leather

or much trouble.

Thomas H. Hassett was among the parity cloudy to day and to merrow: warn rowd too. Toward 1 o'clock the cutupe to day light to moderate southerly winds. For western New York and western Penns thereby stirring up shricks of laughter room the wits. Also Big Bill Foote had inglocutiness and prohably rain or snow his name changed as the night progressed. But owing to the crowd it was

Soon they were calling him Big Foote Bill. BLOPEMENT OR KIDNAPPING?

PALLID PATH WELCOMES
THE NEW YEAR.

The Police Department thought it necessary about 11 o'clock to assemble long Acre Square about 300 patrolmen. Ampeter Beutler had charge of them and after he had lined them up and looked 'em over he marched the crowd down Broadway and distributed them. They didn't have much to do, for last night and this morning the folks were good natured and all joined in with the general idea that a pleasant time should be enjoyed by all.

JUMP IN BRITISH EXPENSES. Nearly \$50,000,000 in Nine Months -Smaller Increase in Revenue.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British Treasur returns for the nine months ending to-day show a net increase of £1,427,300 (\$7,136. 000) in revenue and the huge increase of £9,967,301 (\$49,836,505) in expenditure. Most notable among items which show decrease is the excise receipts. which are \$9,080,000 down, owing to the

diminished consumption of spirits.

The most notable increase is in the death and other estate duties, which went up \$14,840,000 owing to the coincident deaths of many of the wealthiest person in the kingdom.

MICHIGAN POWER MERGER.

commonwealth Co., Capital \$18,000. 000, to Centrel Outside of Detroit.

A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Michigan bankers has arranged to merge under one control almost all the electric light and power plants in Michigan outside Detroit. The new corporation will be called the Commonwealth Power-Railway and Light Company. Hodenpyl, Walbridge & Co. of New York, F. W. Clark & Co. of Philadelphia and W. A. Foote of Jackson, Mich., have obtained consents from a majority of the stockholders in eleven power, light and railway companies and except for certain legal details the merger is already com-

The new corporation will take over developed and undeveloped water powers on the Muskegon River, the Kalamazoo River and the Grand River, beside a large amount of undeveloped water powers on the Au Sable River. The electric distribution plants at Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Flint, Pontiac, Cadillac and at a number of other intermediate owns; the electric rail ways in Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City, and between Saginaw and Bay City, and the gas plants in Kalamazoo, Jackson, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint are also included in the combination.

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The new company will have a capitalization of \$18,000,000, of which one-third will be in common stock and the rest in preferred stock. It will be issued in the acquisition of the stocks of the companies operating plants and street railways in the districts named, and for the future needs of the corporation.

The Michigan Light Company, one of the corporations to be merged in the new combination, filed an amended certificate yesterday with the Secretary of State of New Jersey at Trenton increasing its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,500,000. The papers were signed by A. G. Hodenpyl of Hodenpyl, Walbridge & Co., the president of the company, and George E. Hardy, the secretary.

FISCHER-HANSEN FREE. Debarred Lawyer Leaves the Tombs and

Disappears From View.

Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer who ten months ago pleaded guilty to the charge of subornation of perjury and was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, was released from prison there yesterday, having received a commutation for good be-

Hebberd. The Bronx runs between Blackwell's Island and the foot of East Fifty-third street. According to Commissioner Hebberd. Capt. Williams's wrongdoing was in allowing Hansen to occupy the pilot rouse, which is contrary to the rules of the department, and in failing to land Hansen at the proper place, the foot of East Fifty-third street.

check demanded and the furthermore grog and nicotine were also extras. Shanley's, with a seating capacity of 1,200, served a table d'hôte supper for \$3 to celebrators who had engaged the tables on the three floors weeks ago.

There were 2,650 "plates" reserved at the Knickerbocker, which included places in the restaurant, the grill. the flower room, the banquet hall and eight private dining rooms.

One had to have tickets to get into the Knickerbocker after 10 o'clock, and from the boy, who is 9 years old, the sheen studying aeroplanes since he One had to have tickets to get into the Kniekerbooker after 10 o'clock, and from that hour only wine was served. Senator Shaw, O. D. Baker of Boston, Charles Hyde, J. O. Vanderpool, the Duke de Vallambrosa, J. Rooseveit, Harry Lehr. R. H. Thornas J. C. Platt and Schuyler Parsons were just a few of the hosts seated not far from Mr. Gaynor.

Up at the Astor the new grand ballroom, all gold and sapphire, was turned over to the celebrators who had spoken in time. Ordinarily it holds 2,000, but last night 2,500 were crowded into it. Prof. Helmrich Hergersell, the Berlin aviator, who believes that both the north and south poles soon will be reached by flying, was one of the supper entertainers there last night So were Charles Doelger and Chris Hupfel, the brewers' sons; Maj. I. N. Lewis of the army and Col. Hugh Scott, Maj. von Livonius, Military Attaché at the German Embassy in Washington, Baron Busnhard von Lossburg, Maurice Francis Egan, Minister to Denmark, and others.

Down at the Café de l'Opéra one rose

moved castward and was central yesterday over northern Florida and sending warmer weather into all sections from Texas northeast Into the lake regions and everywhere east of the Mississippi River except Vermont, where it was colder and where the lowest temperature, it was colder and where the lowest temperature, 10 degrees below zero, was reported at Northfield. In spite of the advancing warmer weather the temperatures were still below the seasonal average in the Eastern States and it continued below freezing south of the middle of Fiorida. It was warmer generally over the West, due to the depression central over southern Assimbola, although there were some lower temperatures irrparts of Montana and the Dakotas.

Over most of the country south and west of the Missouri Valley it was above the freezing point.

ew points in the Rocky Mountain States, and

In this city the day was fair and warmer; wi fresh northwest to southwest; average humidity The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Later it was learned that the leader of the fluttering ballet landed on a table presided over by a man named Sweeney and touched her toe to a glass, whereupon it crushed and crashed. | 1909. | 1908. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209. | 1209 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND

> For eastern New York and New England, wa and generally fair to-day and to-morrow; light to moderate southerly winds.
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> For the District of Columbia, eastern Penn-sylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, partly cloudy to-day and to morrow; warmer

WAITER GOT STRANGE NOTES FROM DE JANON GIRL.

me Begin "Bear Papa"-One Arranged for Meeting on Day She Disappear ed -His Wife Knew of Her Infatuation. but Kept Silent-No Trace of Either

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.-Whether Miss Roberta B. de Janon, the sixteen year-old granddaughter and heir of Robert Buist, the seed merchant, who disappeared from the Bellevue-Stratford on Wednesday morning with a waiter three times her age, is the victim of an infatuation or the chief sufferer in an extortion plot is a question that is puzzling the police. City detectives and Pinkertons searched

flats and tenements of this city, New York, Washington and Baltimore to-day, and guards in Fairmount Park looked snow and along the Schuylkill River on the theory that the girl may have killed herself there, as she threatened to do in a letter to her father.

No trace of the girl or of Frederick Cohen, the waiter, was found. Mrs. Julia Cohen, wife of the waiter has letters indicating a friendship of several months standing and olendestine etings between her husband and Miss de Janon. The letters and Cohen's record left the police under the impression to-night that the waiter, while posing as an humble friend of the Buist family, was plotting to kidnap the girl and ask

Robert Buist denied to-day a report that he had disinherited his grand-

her grandfather for a big reward for her

daughter.
"I shall keep up the search." he said. as long as I have a dollar to pay detec tives, and now or at any time she shall she has always had. I had made Roberta my ward and she was to have been my

band Mrs. Cohen says shell got a letter which sent the detectives scurrying to New York. The note, written last Tuesday on paper bearing the hotel imprint, MY DEAR PAPA: On Wednesday morning

will take my fox terrier Tootsie out for a walk. That will be the last time I'll be here. I have two rings we can get \$50 on, and that is all. You wear your mustache and I'll wear my wig.

You'll split your sides laughing when you see me in that yellow wig. I am taking Tootsie because he was left to me by my dead mother, and I love him for her sake.

The letter bore no signature. Other to have been written by the girl to Cohen. They were addressed to "My darling Fred" or "Dear papa" or "Dear friend." The signatures, when there were any, were "Your loving daughter" or "Your

Friends of Miss de Janon, said to-day half an hour in front of Wanamaker's morning. The detectives found persons who say they saw the girl emerge from the store with parcels and enter the cab, which then drove to Broad street station. Including Federal Marshals Abernathy Here Miss de Janon and Cohen are be- and John Paul Jones, Reno Madsen, lieved to have taken the 10 o'clock, New son of Chris Madsen of Guthrie; Strube York express.

apparent attitude of Mrs. Cohen during tor, and Sheriff Binion of Oklahoma City two months past, while she was aware, according to her own testimony and that of neighbors, of the growing intimacy secreted ourselves at convenient places, between her husband and the daughter of the family whose meals he served and then capture them alive. The gallop-

her at Wanamaker's; another was an ter did not at the time. It is said that two invitation to accompany her to her others of the gang were on top of the bank mother's grave in Glenwood cemetery and another expressed loneliness and hatred of the men in the bank but they made a good the thought of boarding school. Still get away. another expressed her great affection for the waiter, a desire to escape the atten-and dynamite caps in the alley at the a desire to go on the stage.

After guiding the detectives on a fruitess search in New York Mrs. Cohen returned to this city this morning and visited Mr. Buist at his office with a request for mercy for her husband in case

TAFT'S NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

There Will Be No "Behind the Line"-Receiving Party Will Occupy the Blue Room.

first New Year's reception will be marked by a departure from similar former occasions. Heretofore the President and his wife, the wife of the Vice-President who formed a clearing house for the gang, giving a clearing house for the gang for their swag. the receiving line, were "assisted" by a behind the line," and it was regarded as a great compliment to be invited there. To-morrow, however, there will be no "behind the line."
The official receiving party will occupy

The official receiving party will occupy the Blue room alone. The reception will begin as usual, at 11 o'clock, when the President and the ladies, escorted by the members of the Cabinet, will go to the Blue room. The Ambassadors, Ministers and others of the Diplomatic, Corps, with the women of their families, will be received first. Afterward will come a steady stream of jurists, Senators, Representatives, officers of the army, the navy and the marine corps, public offinavy and the marine corps, public offi-cials and representatives of patriotic societies. The reception to the general public is set for 1 o'clock.

HAKKI SUCCESSOR TO HILMI. Parkish Minister at Rome Accepts Post

of Grand Vizier. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.-Hakki Bey. the Turkish Minister at Rome, has accented the Sultan's invitation to form a Cabinet. He has accepted the post of Grand Vizier in succession to Hilmi Pasha.

From \$400.000 to \$10,000,000

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.-The Dels vare nd Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, controlling the Bell system in most of New Jersey, filed an amended most of New Jersey, filed an amended charter with the Secretary of State to-day increasing its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$10,000,000. The stockholders assenting to the increase were U. N. Bethell, president of the company, the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, James E. Mitchell, W. F. Westbrook, H. S. Hindekoper and F. H. Bethell.

The election of a successor to the late The election of a successor to the late Abbot Hilary Pfraengle, who had charge of St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, will be held next week. The Right Rev. Abbot Peter Engel of St. John's Abbey, Minnesota, resident of the American Cassineso Benedictine congregation, will preside at the election. Any one of the 48e monks is eligible for the office. Forty priekts will decide who shall be the new abbot. THEFIFTHAVENUE BRANCH

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ABERNATHY SHOOTS ROBBERS

HE AND HIS MEN FIGHT BANK THIEVES. KILLING TWO.

Baseball Umpire and a Lobbyist Winged by U. S. Marshal's Posse in Harrah, Okia .- Gang. Preparing to Loot.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31.-Federal Marshal John Abernathy, Roosevelt's guide and friend, who catches wolves with his hands, and his chief deputy, Chris Madson, were in a gun fight at 2 o'clock this have the same devotion from me that morning in the town of Harrab, which resulted in the killing of Frank Quigg. a Texas League baseball umpire, and Hospital here.

The three men, it is alleged, were carry ing out a plan to rob the Harrah bank and post office, in one building, when they were caught. Harrah is on the Rock Island Railroad midway between Oklanoma city and Shawnee. Abernathy says: "Our plan to take the robbers alive was frustrated when a farmer boy returning home at 2 o'clock in the morning from a country dance came galloping down the main street of the town yelling and singing and creating such a disturbance that the robbers left the bank and made neces sary an order from us for them to throw no tes shown by Mrs. Cohen were said up their hands. This they refused to do and started to run. The shots fol lowed."

"We got word vesterday afternoon said Madson, "that there was to be a holdup near Oklahoma City and to come to Oklahoma city with two Win-Friends of Miss de Janon, said to-day chesters. Arriving there, we learned that she never owned a blond wig. It that the attempt to rob the Harrah bank was shown to-day that Cohen had waited and post office had become known to Dick Leahy, a post office inspector, and George Strubel, a plain clothes man in the employ of the Oklahoma City Street

Railway Company.
"Our party immediately went to Harrah. and Jim Rippy, plain clothes men of A curious feature of the case is the Oklahoma City; Dick Leahy, the inspec-

"The three robbers were already at work when we reached Harrah and we intending to let them get well at work,

building standing guard and protecting

dance of her governess. Miss Hester, and rear of the bank. Whether the men left the valise there when they ran from the bank, or intended getting it when the time came for its use inside, I do not know.

Also by the valise were two horse blan-kets, in which the robbers probably in-tended carrying away their swag.

The body of Quigg, the baseball umpire, and Frank Carpenter were removed to Oklahoma city, where Carpenter died. Dilbeck was brought to the Federal jail

There will Be No "Behind the Line"—Reeiving Party Will Occupy the Blue Room.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Taft's sirst New Year's reception will be marked baries.

a clearing house for the a hundred or more women of prominence in the official set. These assistants stood "behind the line," and it was recorded.

TRIBUTE OF U. S. TO CANADA More Than Ninety Thousand Persons and Ninety Million Dollars in 1909.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.-Immigration from the United States to the Canadian West during the last year amounted to 90,138 persons. The Immigration Commi estimates that the average wealth of each at \$1,000, which means \$90,000,000 in cash added to the wealth of Western

There has been realized from the great wheat crop \$123,000,000, making \$210,000,-000 of new wealth this year, not calculating the proceeds of dairy and ranch products and coarse grains.

Americans have taken up in homesteads and preemptions on 2,400,000 acres of land, which at the lowest estimate means half a million acres added to the crop year. Immigration from Great Britain and the continent of Europe was 92,522.

RECTOR HOTEL PLANS ALTERED. Building Will Be Thirteen Stories High Instead of Twelve.

D. H. Burnham & Co., Chicago and New York architects, have filed revised plans for the new hotel which Charles E. Rector proposes to erect at the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-fourth street, replacing his original restaurant and café. The new building will be thirteen stories high instead of twelve, as teen stories high instead of twelve, as at first projected, and will cost \$1,400,000, an increase of \$400,000 over that estimated for the twelve story edifice, changing the height from 175 to 200 feet.

The facades will be of brick and limestone with terra cotta trimmings, the design being of the French Renaissance period, but something less showy than originally authorized by the restaurations.

The front will be a conies at several points and the bunning conies at several points and the bunning will be orowned by an ornate mansard. The frontage on Broadway will be 162.3 feet and 131.26 feet on the street. The bonstruction contract has been awarded to the Thompson-Starrett Company.

U.S. Ambassador and President of Franc Exchange Piedges of Good Will.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.
PARIS, Dec. 31.—Robert Bacon, the new American Ambassador to France, was received with great ceremony by President Fallières at the Elysée Palace this afternoon. The usual ambassadorial honors were rendered by the 28th Battalion of Infantry as the Ambassador entered to present his credentials.

M. Mollard, Director of the Protocol who is the Official Introducer of Ambassadors, presented Mr. Bacon to President Fallières, with whom were M. Pichon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the

staff of his office.

In presenting his credentials Mr. Bacon said he would use every effort to effect closer relations between France and America. "Remembering the cooperation granted by the French Government to my predecessors," said Mr. Bacon, "I am sure that I may rely on your Excellency's support in the accomplishment of my Mr. Bacon then conveyed to President

Taft addressed to the French President personally and also for the prosperity of France, adding his own good wishes. Mr. Bacon concluded by saying that he was glad to represent his country in the capital of France. President Fallières in reply said that France cherished no dearer wish than the cultivation of closer relations with the

Fallières a good will message of President

United States and the preservation of the greatest harmony in political as well as commercial intercourse. The President continued: "You may be sure that you will find

here during your mission the most assiduous assistance from the President and the

President Fallières asked Mr. Bacon to convey his thanks to President Taft for the latter's good wishes and also to accept his (M. Fallières's) thanks for the Ambas Frank Carpenter and the wounding of sador's personal expressions of good will.

J. B. Dilbeck, who is now in the Methodist He also asked Mr. Bacon to convey to President Taft his sincere reciprocal wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the United States.

After a few minutes conversation with the President Mr. Bacon was conducted back to the embassy in the presidential state carriage, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers and accompanied by M. Mollard and M. Douchement, the sub-director of the Protocol.

TO KEEP LABOR IN POLITICS. British Unions Plan to Have Themselves Redefined by the Commons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- At a conference of representatives of various trades unions here to-day it was decided that the organizations should declare themdefinition of a trades union as given by the House of Lords in the recent case of Osborne vs. the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants so as to allow all unions to engage in the political activities that they have pursued from 1868 to the present time.

This is conditional on the approval of the members of the various unions at a special conference which is to be held at Newport on February 8. The effect of the resolution if approved will be the in-troduction of a motion in the House of ns early in the session of the new Parliament asking for an alteration of the definition and scope of a trades union.

The House of Lords decision referred to was that trades unions could not contribute to election funds. It came up through the practice of assessing members of the unions to pay salaries to Labor members of Parliament

ALL CLAMOR FOR CITIZENSHIP. Demand Repeated to Dickinson at Many

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, Dec. 31.-Secretary of War Dickinson, Gen. Edwards, Gov. Colton and the gentlemen who accompanied Mr. Dickinson on his trip here went to Ponce to-day in automobiles, travelling by way of the military road. They stopped at the towns of Rio Piedras, Caguas, Cayey and Guavamas, all of which were decorated with flags in honor of the visitors.

Everywhere banners were displayed bearing the inscription "We Want American Citizenship." Receptions were held in the city halls of the various places and the Mayors delivered addreses of welcome. Mr. Dickinson received a number of delegations, the members of which asked for citizenship and an elec-

tive Senate. He delivered a brief address at Cayey and reviewed the battalion of the Porto Rico regiment stationed there. party then had luncheon, after which they proceeded to Ponce.

U. S. DOESN'T WANT HIM. J. J. Shelley, Accused by D., L. & Is Set at Liberty in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 31.-J. J. Shelley, a former employee of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad who was remanded in the Bow street police court yesterday when he was arraigned on s warrant chargings him with swindling that company out of \$500, was discharged American authorities did not want Shelley extradited.

WARR IS CUNARD COMMODORE. Campania's Commander Is Temp

rarily Sailing the Umbria. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Capt. Warr of the Cunard steamer Campania, who is temporarily in command of the Umbria, has been made commodore of the line, in succession to Capt. Pritchard, retired. He will again take command of the Campania as soon as the overhauling of that steamer is completed.

LLOYD-LEE.

Granddaughter of Great Confederat Leader a Bride in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- Auriel Lee, the actress daughter of Robert Edward Lee of Virginia and granddaughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the commander in chief of the Confederate Army, was married in Christ Church, Mayfair, to-day to Frederick William Lloyd. The guests at the wedding included the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Howard de Walden and many other prominent people.

DUBLIN LOSES CELTIC LIBRARY.

Special Cable Despotch to The Sun.

Longon, Dec. 31.—The daughters of the late Prof. Whitley Stokes, who was regius professor of physics at Dublin University, have donated his library of Celtic literature, which is the finest in existence, to London University.

BACON RECEIVED BY FALLIERES MRS. SAGE GIVES YALE \$650,000

FOR PURCHASE OF 30 ACRE PARK AS A CAMPUS.

Graduates Have Been Holding Sache Wood Estate Until a Bonor Si Appear-Laboratories to Be Built at Once-Forestry School's Home.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31 .- This stateent was issued to-day from the secretary's office at Yale:

"Mrs. Russell Sage is to make Yale University one of the largest and most important gifts which it has received in its history. The sum of \$650,000 is offered for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the beautiful thirty acre park at the head of Hillhouse avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate or Hillhouse property." Mrs. Sage's letter of gift addressed to

the secretary of the juniversity under date of December 28, 1909, is as follows: "As a descendant of Abraham Pierson, the first president of Yale, I have an ancestral interest in that university. have known through you for some time past of the effort to obtain for Yale the Sachem Wood or Hillhouse estate as a new campus, and I know how important it seems to many members of the corporation and faculty to do so at this particular time for needed development on broad university lines.

"I understand that this property wa bought about four years ago, subject to a large mortgage, by a group of public spirited graduates, who undertook to carry it until a donor could be found who would transfer it without debt to the university. "I will be pleased, if agreeable to the

corporation, to pay its entire cost, which understand to amount with interes and carrying charges to the sum of \$650, 000, and to present it to the university as gift from me without condition or retriction, payment to be made, say, on or before February 1 next."

In addition to her descent from the first president of Yale, the close historic

ssociation between the early New Haven colony and Yale College on the one hand and the eastern section of Long Island, where Mrs. Sage's family has lived for generations, on the other, was an important factor in enlisting her aid for the

The first building on the property to be begun next spring. It will be the Sloane physics laboratory. It is planned to have this followed immediately by a biology laboratory. The property will also be used for public museums and especially for the development of the Yale forestry school and kindred depart-

In 1905 the property, exclusive of a small reservation held by James Hillhouse, was purchased for \$510,000, three New York graduates, Otto T. Bannard, William M. Barnum and Clarence H. Kelsey, aiding the temporary trustees.

Gifford Pinchot and his associates, in advancing the money. The interest on the large mortgage and the payment of taxes have made the carrying charges

A meeting of the Yale Corporation will be held on January 19, at which Mrs. Sage's offer will be accepted.

This is the second largest single money gift to Yale. The largest was made by John D. Rockefeller when he preated \$1,000,000 to the university a few

MRS. DOOLEY HAS A VINCI. New Bode Row Likely Over Manchester Woman's Bargain Picture.

Special Cable Decpatch to THE SUN'
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lying in the strong room of the Carlton Hotel is a picture which may supply material for a contro versy similar to that aroused over the wax bust bought by Dr. Bode for the Kaiser Friedrich Museum in Berlin. The owner of the picture is a Mrs.

Dooley of Manchester, now living at the Carlton Hotel. She asserts that it was painted by Leonardo da Vinoi. The subject is "St. John in the Wilderness." It is 40 by 29 inches in size and it represents a nude man sitting on a rock and holding Mrs. Dooley bought it for a few shillings at a private auction forty years ago. It

was then so encrusted with grime that the design was invisible. An expert who saw it while it was being restored declared that it was the work of Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Dooley kept it in her home until 1905, when she sent it to Christies, who catalogued it as a genuine Leonardo.

They offered it at auction at a reserve

price of 10,000 guineas (\$52,500). This price was not reached in the bidding, but

Mrs. Dooley refused to take less for the LAST MICHELIN FLIGHTS. Brilliant Struggle for the Trophy Be tween Latham and Maurice Farman.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Dec. 31 .-- While Maurice Farman brother of Henry Farman, was at Mourmelon to-day to establish the latter's claim to the Michelin cup and \$4,000 for the longest aeroplane flight of 1909, to Henry's previous performances entitled him if they were not beaten before to-night. Latham made a bid for prize. Maurice thereupon made a flight also and there was an exciting race around the course which lasted an hour and ten

Latham was then compelled to descen owing to a fault in his motor. Farman, whose machine and control were perfect kept going until time precluded the possi bility of another competitos winning. He then descended, having covered a hundred miles without a fault in 2 hours 45

from Chartres to Orleans, a distance of forty-two miles, in fifty minutes Apparently the day leaves Henry Far-man the winner of the Michelin prize on his record of 4 hours 17 minutes 53 secon

made earlier in the year. GERMAN LOAN FOR HUNGARY. Government Advised to Take \$100,000.

000 and Keep Clear of France. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Vocatache Zeitung declares that German banks are prepared to arrange a loan for Hungary of \$100,-000,000, which is required for the purpose of strengthening the Austro-Hungarian

ernment to accept this offer and dis-pense with the financial cooperation of France. The paper advises the Hungarian Gov

Syan walls for Colon.

Special Cable Despates to Trux Syx.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 31.—Willi
Jennings Bryan, who has being visit
in Cubs and Jamaica, sailed from h
to-day for Colon on his way to Son
America. Bryan Salla for Colon.



WANTS HER MONEY, NOT A RING. Miss Libbey of the United States Has Her British Fiance Arrested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 31.-Herbert Francis, sident of London, was arraigned in the Magistrate's court at Coventry to-day on a charge made by Miss Clara Libbey, an American woman, of having converted to testimony presented it appears that the couple were engaged to be married.

Miss Libbey said she gave a £100 note

(\$500) to the prisoner to deposit in a sav-ings bank. When she asked him for the book to show the account he could not produce it, and the woman had him ar-The pair went to Coventry to be mar-

ried, but the financial transaction broke the engagement off. Miss Libbey, who will sail for home on the disposal of the charge, refuses to say from what part of the United States she comes. Francis w remanded until January 13

STORMY ZIONIST NIGHT. Congress at Hamburg Adjourns Without

Blecting Officers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—The Zionist Congress, which has been in session here for everal days, had a stormy all night ssion, during which President sohn resigned.

The permanent committee offered a notion that a subcommittee of seven be appointed to elect his successor. This motion was defeated by a small majority, as the members of the congress decided that they would elect the president direct. After a recess of several hours the

congress met again at 3:30 A. M. It was then decided to request Mr. Wolffsohr and the other officers to continue to act for the present. All motions in regard to a new president and other officers were allowed to drop and the congre adjourned.

PANAMA RAILROAD REPAIRED. Track Free of Water Now, but Rain Still Impedes Canal Work

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—The railroad be veen here and Colon has been repaired and through traffic was resumed late yesterday afternoon. The roadbed, h ever, is still in poor shape, because of the recent heavy rains, and the few passenger trains that were started got through with

great difficulty. The greatest delay was caused b the damage to bridges and the weak-ened condition of the roadbed at places where the rain had washed the ballasting away. The water has subside from the track, however, and norma conditions will prevail in a few days. The rainy weather still ham ers the work on the canal.



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